



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**AMENDMENT "B" and
Petition for Extension of Time**

APPLICANT: Mario SPIRA et al. GROUP ART UNIT: 3623
SERIAL NO.: 09/810,351 EXAMINER: Jonathan G. Sterrett
FILING DATE: March 16, 2001 CONFIRMATION NO.: 9207
INVENTION: METHOD OF PROVIDING MAINTENANCE SERVICES

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

PETITION

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a three month extension of time in the period of response for the Office Action dated October 20, 2005, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and are enclosing a check for the \$1020.00 fee so that the period of response is extended from January 20, 2006, to April 20, 2006.

RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2005, amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.